



AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

*Please delete the BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS and substitute the following:*

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For a better understanding of the system and method described hereinafter, reference may be had to preferred embodiments shown in the following drawings in which:

FIG. 1 illustrates an exemplary system employing a method for monitoring remote control transmissions;

FIG. 2 illustrates a block diagram of components of an exemplary remote control;

FIG. 3 illustrates a block diagram of components of an exemplary command receiver;

FIG. 4 illustrates an exemplary set of state tables for controllable appliances;

FIG. 5 illustrates a flow chart diagram of exemplary steps for use in monitoring for the successful transmission of a remote control command code;

FIG. 6 illustrates a flow chart diagram of exemplary steps for use in monitoring for the successful transmission of a sequence of remote control command codes;

FIG. 7 illustrates a flow chart diagram of exemplary steps for registering a macro command code sequence with a command receiver;

FIG. 8 illustrates a flow chart diagram of exemplary steps for querying state information for use in transmitting a macro command sequence; and

FIG. 9 illustrates a further exemplary system employing a method for monitoring remote control transmissions.---